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APPLICANTS: Comb *et al.*  
 ASSIGNEE: CELL SIGNALING TECHNOLOGY, INC.  
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## POST-ALLOWANCE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

This paper is filed in response to the July 28, 2004 Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due received in the above-identified application. Claims 28-33 have been allowed in the present case. This Post-Allowance Amendment is filed concurrently with payment of the Issue Fee. These documents are due on or before October 28, 2004.

Applicants hereby request that, prior to issuance, the six distinct species recited within allowed dependent claim 29 (a Markush group) be split out into six separate dependent claims each drawn to a single allowed species, as indicated in the Listing of Claims on the following pages (37 C.F.R. §1.21(c)). This Amendment does not alter the scope of the allowed claims nor add new matter.

Upon entry of the presently requested Amendment, the total number of allowed claims that should issue will be eleven (11).